UNITED STATES DISTRICT CO4URT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DHAVAL VAISHNAV,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 23-cv-10532 Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

HOME DEPOT USA, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT
HOME DEPOT USA, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT (ECF No. 24)

On October 7, 2024, the Court held a hearing on Defendant Home Depot USA, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 24.) For the reasons stated on the record, Defendant's motion is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part as follows:

• The motion is **GRANTED** to the extent it seeks dismissal of Plaintiff's tortious interference, fraudulent misrepresentation, and negligent misrepresentation claims against Home Depot USA, Inc. in Counts III, IV, and V of the Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 22.)

• The motion is **DENIED** to the extent it seeks dismissal of Plaintiff's defamation claim against Home Depot USA, Inc. in Count II of the Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 22.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 7, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on October 7, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan Case Manager (313) 234-5126